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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: Mark L. Collins, et al.)
SERIAL NO: 07/944,505) Group Art Unit: 1807
FILED: September 14, 1992) Examiner: S. Chambers
FOR: TARGET AND BACKGROUND) Docket: 2583506
CAPTURE METHODS WITH)
AMPLIFICATION FOR AFFINITY)
ASSAYS)

PETITION TO REVIVE THE
APPLICATION AS
UNINTENTIONALLY ABANDONED

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
And Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition for revival of the above-captioned application under 37 CFR §1.137(b) as unintentionally abandoned. The application stands abandoned at this time as a result of Applicants' failure to respond to an Office letter mailed November 5, 1992. The abandonment occurred as a result of the oversight of Applicants' representative and was not intended by Applicants. Applicants did not become aware of the abandonment until advised of such by an Office letter mailed June 16, 1993.

Applicants' petition for revival must be accompanied by the appropriate fee as provided by 37 CFR §1.17(m) and a proposed response to the Office letter mailed November 5, 1992. The fee prescribed by 37 CFR §1.17(m) is enclosed herewith. The required response is provided by refiling the application concurrently with this Petition.

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Applicants submit their petition is proper and respectfully request that their petition be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

May 3, 1994

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